## UTILITY **TENT APPLICATION** TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.: 2003 1023

First Named Inventor: Shirou SAWA

Title: METHOD FOR STABILIZING ARYLCARBOXYLIC ACID. STABILIZER THEREOF AND AQUEOUS SOLUTION CONTAINING STABILIZED ARYLCARBOXYLIC ACID

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## **APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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3. [X] Specification [Total Pages: 33]

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- **Detailed Description**
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

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- 5. [X] Oath or Declaration
  - a.1. [] Newly executed (original or copy)
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4. [] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

- [X] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i. [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. [] Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

- 7. [] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)
- 8. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. [] Computer Readable Form
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. [] CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. [] Paper
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [] Power of Attorney
- 11. [] English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [] Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. [X] Preliminary Amendment
- 14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. [] (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. [] Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- 17. [X] Other Claim of Priority, Change of Address

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet :

[X] Continuation

[] Divisional

[] Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 09/885,096

Prior Application Information: Examiner R. Raymond

Group Art Unit 1624

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re appletion of Shirou SAWA Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH Serial No. NEW Attorney Docket No. 2003 1023 Filed July 23, 2003 METHOD FOR STABILIZING ARYLCARBOXYLIC ACID, STABILIZER THEREOF AND AQUEOUS THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED SOLUTION CONTAINING STABILIZED ARYLCARBOXYLIC TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE **ACID** FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT (Rule 1.53(b) Continuation of Serial No. 09/885,096, ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975. Filed June 21, 2001) PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers: Rule 53(b) application ...... \$750.00 Additional Claims Fee: Excess of Twenty ..... \$ Independent ......\$ A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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